

REMARKS:

Reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 9 and 15 stand rejected under obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3 and 5-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,823,834 to Benson et al. Applicants have filed herewith a terminal disclaimer, thereby obviating the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Applicants have traversed all claim rejections, and claims 1-61 are believed to now be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any unresolved matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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